

SFA/School District: _____

LEA #: _____

Wellness Attestation

Date Wellness Policy was last reviewed by the District Wellness Committee: _____

Date Wellness Policy was last updated and approved by the School Board: _____

On July 29, 2016, the USDA Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) finalized regulations to create a framework and guidelines for written wellness policies established by LEAs. The final rule requires LEAs to begin developing a revised local wellness policy during SY 2016-17. **LEAs must fully comply with the requirements of the final rule by June 30, 2017.**

Requirement	✓
Federal Wellness Policy Requirement #1 Include specific goals for nutrition promotion and education, physical activity, and other school-based activities that promote student wellness. LEAs are required to review and consider evidence-based strategies in determining these goals.	
Federal Wellness Policy Requirement #2 Include standards and nutrition guidelines for all foods and beverages sold to students on the school campus during the school day that are consistent with Federal Regulations for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School meal nutrition standards, • Smart Snacks in School nutrition standards, and the • Arkansas Nutrition Standards. 	
Federal Wellness Policy Requirement #3 Standards for all foods and beverages provided, but not sold, to students during the school day (e.g., in classroom parties, classroom snacks brought by parents, or other foods given as incentives).	
Federal Wellness Policy Requirement #4 Include policies for food and beverage marketing that allow marketing and advertising of only those foods and beverages that meet the Smart Snacks in School nutrition standards.	
Federal Wellness Policy Requirement #5 Include a description of public involvement, public updates, policy leadership, and evaluation plan.	
Arkansas Wellness Policy Requirement Include language that the district will adhere to the Arkansas Rules Governing Nutrition, Physical Activity, and BMI.	

Wellness Leadership List one or more LEA and/or school official(s) who have the authority and responsibility to ensure each school complies with the policy.	Name:
	Email:
	Phone:
	Name:
	Email:
	Phone:

By signing below, you are agreeing that the district has in place a wellness policy that addresses all federal and state wellness policy requirements. The district agrees that all federal Smart Snacks Regulations and the Arkansas Nutrition and Physical Activity Standards will be implemented and adhered to at all applicable times and locations. These requirements affect second meals, a la carte items, competitive foods, vending machines, school parties, fundraisers, and all other foods on campus. Those listed as Wellness Leadership are tasked with ensuring school compliance in these areas. Compliance will be assessed during Administrative Reviews, and findings will result in the development and implementation of a Corrective Action Plan.

District Superintendent Signature_____
Date_____
District Child Nutrition Director Signature_____
Date